

SENATE COOKS UP FAIRLY GOOD WORKMEN BILL

NEW JERSEY SCHEDULE IN
COMPENSATION MEAS-
URE IS ADOPTED

BILL MURRAY SAYS
FIGHTING KATE IS NUT

FORMER CHARITY COMMISSIONER ON WAR PATH;
CAPITAL BILL PASSED

Special to The Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, March 18.—"I'll get him yet," shrieked Kate Hartford when told that Bill Murray had called her a "nut." Murray spoke to the house. Miss Hayward demanded to answer him. She repeated the charge that Murray was in a combine to rob the Indians and declared that Caro Sells "might be double-crossing me."

Working on Compensation Bill.

After having been before the senate since Tuesday the workmen's compensation bill is now in course of passage in the senate and after it has been passed will go to the house for conference.

The senate has adopted the forty-odd amendments to the bill that were proposed by the State Manufacturers association and has adopted a provision that the bill shall not apply to employers of five or less workmen. The bill as now drawn excludes wholesale houses from falling under the law and adopts the New Jersey schedule which is much more liberal than the schedule originally proposed. It provides that employer and employee shall get together and make up a statement of the employee's injuries in case of a claim for compensation. Senator Buckner, of McAlester, leader of the labor forces, made an effort to have the bill deferred for further action, but was voted down.

Manufacturers say the bill as now drawn is a very liberal and fair measure.

No Bird Book.

Unless the legislature can be prevailed upon to pass a "declaratory act," the Bird Book, which was compiled by the game warden and the state superintendent of schools, will not be published. Game Warden George Noble asked for a deficiency bill of \$300 for office supplies and needs, and explained to the appropriation committee that he intended to use over half of this in getting out a Bird Book.

Final passage of the capital bill, the fish and the game bill marked the work of the house.

By a vote of 20 to 15 the woman suffrage amendment was indefinitely postponed. It was considered without argument and the senators seemed willing to dispose of it by the quickest and shortest route possible.

The senate killed a resolution by Clarence Davis and fathered by an Oklahoma City paper, calling for a single tax amendment to the constitution.

STATE WILL AID THE FARMER IN DISTRESS

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 18.—Serious financial conditions prevail in some sections of the state, among the farmers, according to representations made to the legislature. The farmers say they will be unable to buy seed for spring planting unless assistance is given.

Representative Thomas Testerman of Noble county, today introduced a measure proposing to loan \$100,000 to the farmers in need, the distribution to be made through county commissions at 6 per cent interest. The most urgent appeal comes from Atoka county, where the farmers say they have nothing on which to begin a crop, and that the merchants are unable to carry them longer.

BUSINESS MEN NOW BEHIND OIL PROJECT

The special oil well committee of five is hard at work again today securing signers to the agreement for one hundred men to put up fifty dollars each to complete the well to a depth of three thousand feet at once. The committee is working hard and securing signers steadily but there are many more to see and any loyal town boosters who are willing to help put the oil game through should come to the front and not wait to be run down by the committee.

Right now is the time for Guthrie to show whether she is destined to win or fall in the race for supremacy among the various cities of the state. This is now one of the good towns of the state; things are in much better shape here than in many other cities but if we could develop a gas and oil field around us the city would soon far exceed its palmiest days, there would be business for everybody and some to spare.

The business men of the city have gotten back of the deal and it is bound to be pushed until it goes through and you might as well get in right now as to be forced in at the end. Guthrie must complete the Carter well and it is up to you to do your share. Do it now.

DANGER LURKS IN COUGH DROPS AND LOZENGES

"If you are addicted to the use of cough drops or throat tablets, be careful of the brand you buy. Future trouble may lurk in the pleasant admixture that you buy. It may contain a habit forming drug that will drag you down to the level of the common 'snowbird' or 'dope head'."

There are a few throat remedies in common use that contain so much morphine or other form of opium that their sale is prohibited by the new narcotic drug act.

Under the new law it is the duty of the druggist to tell you whether the article you buy contains opium or morphine or any other of the habit forming drugs. Ask him for the information.

LIFE BEHIND FOOTLIGHTS NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

Sapulpa, Okla., March 18.—"Life behind the footlights isn't what I thought it was. Home is the best place after all. I'm tired of life and this is the easiest way," read a note found this morning near the unconscious body of Dorothy Notway, member of a musical comedy company playing here. She had drained a four-ounce bottle of carboic acid to the dregs. She will die. Her home is in St. Louis.

CLAIMS BIGGEST RAILROAD INCREASE

Jennings, Okla., March 18.—Agent McVickers, the man in charge of the Katy station here, claims the biggest increase in business over last year of any town on the entire system and he believes there is no town in all Oklahoma that can beat his record. For February the business of the Katy here was \$25,000 as against \$1,200 a year ago.

OLDFIELD WINS GRAND PRIX

Venice, Cal., March 18.—Barney Oldfield won the 30 mile St. Patrick's day grand prix here Wednesday. William Carlson was second and George E. Ruckstell third.

TRANSPORTS TO BE USED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 18.—Because of the lack of shipping facilities to the Philippines army transports are to be used in carrying goods to the islands the department announced today.

KILBANE FLOORS WILLIAMS

Philadelphia, March 18.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion out-fought Kid Williams, the bantam-weight title holder, all the way in their six-round bout here Wednesday night.

PRISONERS LEAVING PRINZ EITEL AT NEWPORT NEWS.



LOOKING FOR BANK CLERK WITH \$7,000

WILLIAM HUME DISAPPEARS
FROM ARKANSAS CITY
WITH POCKET OF LOOT

Local police have been requested by Arkansas City authorities to keep a look-out for William H. Hume, bank clerk of Arkansas City. It is believed Hume went to Winfield and doubled back to Oklahoma.

Hume was a bookkeeper in the employ of the Traders' State bank. He disappeared, and between \$5,000 and \$7,000 in currency belonging to the bank is missing from the vault, according to a public statement made today by V. E. Creighton, president, and J. R. Hayden, cashier of the bank. It is alleged Hume left town on Saturday night, and that he obtained \$5,000 that evening from the Fourth National bank at Wichita, having telephoned to the Wichita Institution in the afternoon to send that amount to the Traders' State bank. Hume signed up for the \$3,000 at the Wells-Fargo express office. The bank officials declare they did not order the remittance and did not know that Hume had done so. Hume was a small stockholder in the bank.

HARTSHORNE GET NO RELIEF IN COURT

Eugene Hartshorne, former city councilman of Guthrie, whose marital escapades have been on the boards in an Oklahoma City court for several days, must keep pulling in double harness with his log-cabin wife, Emma. Judge Oldfield refused to grant a decree to either Emma or Eugene. The testimony in the case was lurid. Margaret Brown, Dr. Duke and Dr. Sleffert were witnesses. The case cost each of the litigants \$700.

MUSKOGEE MAN SLAYS STEPFATHER IN QUARREL

Muskogee, Okla., March 18.—George Robinson quarreled with his stepfather, John Stork, over the care of the children and Robinson struck Stork on the head with a club. Stork died. He was 73 years old. Both men were farmers. Robinson disappeared.

This photograph shows some of the three hundred-odd prisoners taken on the high seas by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich leaving her the day after she anchored in Newport News. At the extreme left of the photograph Captain Kiehne, master of the American ship William P. Frye, which the German auxiliary cruiser sank, and his wife are shown descending the ladder to take a cutter to the shore. Those in the foreground are members of the crew of the Frye.

CITY FILING TO CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT

INTEREST IN SAFETY AND
SCHOOL BOARD CAMPAIGN
LIKELY TO BE REVIVED

Very little interest is apparent on the outside in the safety campaign, but much gumshoe work is noticeable. Candidates for safety, school board and school treasurer are keeping busy.

"After today the fight will be on strong."

At 12 o'clock filings will close. Clerk Dunham says he will refuse all filings made after that hour. Efforts were being made today to get several dark nags into the running—among them Van Hoozier, Dr. Barker and Ralph Hagar.

The woman's federation may put up two women candidates before the day is out. They are wise if they do so. "It's high time to keep lunk-heads off the school boards," said one woman club worker.

Supreme confidence obtains in the camps of safety candidates. "I've got it," said Reynolds. "No question," said Alink. "It's mine," said Robertson. "Got it and gone," said Mitchell. "I'm the nominee," said Wolverton.

RICH INDIAN BOY AND GIRL COMPANIONS ROB

Tulsa, March 18.—James Rogers, wealthy Indian, and Pauline Woods and Dorothy Williams, two girls who are alleged to have ransacked the home of C. D. Downs, section of the city cemetery, and ridden away in Rogers' automobile, were released on bond yesterday after charges of burglary had been preferred against them by the county attorney's office in the justice court of W. G. Miller. Rogers' bond was fixed at \$500 and that of the two girls at \$250 each. The preliminary hearing is set for Thursday morning before Justice Miller.

NAGLE TELLS OF EVICTIONS IN NEW STATE

SOCIALIST SWEARS WOMAN
SLAVERY IS FOUND ON
OKLAHOMA FARMS

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., March 18.—Southwestern land owners demand that tenant farmers have their women and children to work on land, according to the testimony of Pat Nagle, attorney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, before the Federal Industrial Relations commission today.

Nagle read letters from land owners near McClain county, Oklahoma, saying that the tenant must have plenty of "force," meaning that women and children must go on his land.

He also testified that evictions had been put through an Oklahoma town court because the tenant had no children. A young father and his wife and children got the farm.

Nagle is a socialist. He was at one time United States marshal of Oklahoma and ran for United States senate on the socialist ticket.

Mrs. L. T. Steward testified that it was common to see women doing the hard work on Texas farms. "It's the same as slavery," she said.

FILING DATE ENDS AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

The city clerk's office will be open until 12 o'clock tonight to accept filings for nomination for commissioner of public safety, treasurer of school board and members of city school board. No filings will be received after tonight. This is positive. Fair warning has been given through the newspaper to all.—R. N. Dunham, City Clerk.

OHIO MILLER TEST WELL DOWN 450 FEET

A telephone message from Ohio Miller of Mulhall, Wednesday, stated that the oilwell on the Donahue farm 8-1-2 miles north of Guthrie is down 450 feet and all casing set. Work is progressing nicely and good time is being made. The test is known as the "Ohio Miller Well" and is backed by the farmers of that part of the county.

SAYS SLAIN MAN FELL DOWN STAIRWAY

Bridgeport, Conn., March 18.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, charged with manslaughter, took the witness stand in her own behalf today and gave her own version of how Waldo R. Ballou received fatal injuries outside her apartments in Stamford. Questions put by Mrs. Angle's counsel indicated the defense is that Ballou, moving about in the dark hallway, pitched down the stairs.

Mrs. Angle said she was married in 1898 to Frank Angle, but obtained a divorce on grounds of desertion several years later. She met Ballou in 1910, about a year and a half after the death of his wife.

"We were very good friends," she said, and added she had gone out frequently with Ballou. She also enumerated various gifts which Ballou had given her.

"Did he appear to think very much of you?"

"Very much. He asked me several times to marry him. I told him I did not wish to, as he was very old. I also reminded him he had grown children and so I did not think it advisable."

BALDRIDGE KILLS HIS NEPHEW NEAR GROVE

Grove, Okla., March 18.—Jack Baldridge, a farmer shot and killed his nephew, John Howard at the latter's farm near this place Wednesday morning. Baldridge went to the field where Howard was working and shot him five times with a 38 caliber automatic pistol killing him instantly. Baldridge then fired a number of shots at his brother, Green, who on horseback, was passing.

Baldridge and his wife had quarreled and Mrs. Baldridge had gone to the Howard home with her children. Baldridge demanded the children, but Howard refused to give them up whereupon Baldridge came to town and asked the authorities to assist him in the matter. Upon their refusal he purchased a revolver, went home and the killing followed. A number of officers headed by a deputy United States marshal from Sheldon are in pursuit of Baldridge, but as yet no arrest has been made.

ARREST OF MUELLER PROTESTED BY GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 18.—The German embassy today protested to the state department against the warrant of arrest served on William Mueller, the German consul at Seattle and Assistant B. N. Schultz.

The embassy contends that the arrests violate the consular treaty between the United States and Germany.

The department promised to investigate. The embassy said the Seattle authorities exceeded their powers in entering the consulate and in serving the warrants. The consuls are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murdoch, an employee of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company, by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers.

PARSONS' OIL HOUSE FOREMAN IS SLAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Parsons, Kan., March 18.—Robbers this morning shot and killed Chas. King, "Katy" oil house foreman. They then turned on the oil and set fire to the building. Four negroes are under arrest. King was believed to have money.

WHOLE OF SUDAN HELD BY DERVISHES

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 18.—A German merchant, who recently returned from Egypt, says the whole of Sudan, including Khartoum, and parts of Nubia, are in possession of the Dervishes.

PUPILS SLAIN BY AIR BOMBS FROM FRENCH

ALSACIAN SEMINARY IS DE-
MOLISHED, ACCORDING TO
CLAIMS OF GERMANS

KAISER TO DESTROY 3
TOWNS IF MEMEL FALLS

BOMBARDMENT IN DARDANELLES IS SUSPENDED;
GERMANY PROTESTS

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, March 18.—The official German communiqué reads:

"French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alsacian town of Schleissant, one bomb falling on a seminary and killing two children, wounding ten."

"Hordes of the Russian imperial militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia, near Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. Towns of Russian territory occupied by us were compelled to make payment of large sums."

"As retaliation for every village destroyed by Russians on German territory, three villages on Russian territory, occupied by us will be sacrificed."

"The Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands will be destroyed if the Russians damage Memel."

Germans Ordered to Leave. Paris, March 18.—Germans in the Italian Riviera have been notified by the authorities to leave Italy immediately.

Bombardment is Suspended.

Paris, March 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency says the naval operation of the Allies at Smyrna have temporarily suspended and that the Turks are repairing the damage to the batteries and forts. The same course is pursued at the Dardanelles and on either shore of the Sea of Marmora.

There are one hundred and eighty thousand Turks west of Constantinople, forty thousand on the Gallipoli Peninsula and thirty thousand Europeans east on the Asiatic sides of the Bosphorus.

Kaiser at War Council.

London, March 18.—An Evening News Copenhagen dispatch says Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff, are at the German army headquarters near Lille for a council of war. The kings of Saxony and Wurttemberg are on their way there.

SIGNED PLEDGE WITH BRYAN

Philadelphia, March 18.—More than 25,000 persons signed the pledge at the temperance meeting presided over by Secretary Bryan.

THE WEATHER



(Copyright, by McClure syndicate.) What Government Forecaster Reports Via Ophelia (By Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., March 18.—Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain; colder Friday.